

**FARM BUSINESS BALANCE SHEET: Wisconsin, December 31, 1999-2003**

Item	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Thousand dollars					
Farm assets	32,405,516	36,065,214	38,305,768	40,780,320	43,641,591
Real estate	22,312,524	26,087,991	27,696,210	30,187,532	32,602,535
Livestock and poultry 1/	3,217,654	3,045,446	3,624,500	3,324,920	3,624,500
Machinery and motor vehicles 2/	3,732,618	3,730,927	3,871,447	3,910,669	4,009,379
Crops 3/	1,022,401	854,243	760,874	917,642	899,366
Purchased inputs	225,202	273,875	235,648	315,063	314,769
Financial	1,895,118	2,072,731	2,117,090	2,124,493	2,191,042
Farm debt 4/	5,645,763	5,982,824	6,288,468	6,531,705	6,699,068
Real estate	2,790,881	2,890,177	3,042,232	3,268,146	3,427,066
Farm Credit System	745,857	765,891	847,468	975,427	1,034,224
Farm Service Agency	92,466	88,740	87,251	82,906	74,234
Commercial banks	1,216,193	1,312,246	1,370,682	1,457,895	1,548,994
Life insurance companies	76,692	70,345	71,312	72,684	73,802
Individuals and others	659,673	652,957	665,519	679,234	695,812
CCC storage & drying loans	0	0	0	0	0
Nonreal estate	2,854,881	3,092,647	3,246,236	3,263,559	3,272,002
Farm Credit System	770,791	852,372	982,217	1,008,048	1,026,539
Farm Service Agency	163,548	164,411	166,266	159,138	152,497
Commercial banks	1,292,541	1,402,013	1,407,354	1,386,052	1,360,893
Individuals and others	628,001	673,851	690,399	710,321	732,073
Equity	26,759,754	30,082,390	32,017,300	34,248,614	36,942,523
Ratio:	Percent				
Debt/equity	21.1	19.9	19.6	19.1	18.1
Debt/assets	17.4	16.6	16.4	16.0	15.4

1/Excludes horses, mules, and broilers. 2/Includes only farm share value for trucks and autos. 3/All non-CCC crops held on farms plus the value above loan rate for crops held under CCC. 4/Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes. Source: Economic Research Service, USDA.

**SUMMARY BY MARKET VALUE OF  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD  
Census of Agriculture, Wisconsin, 2002**

Item	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 to \$99,999	Farms with sales of \$100,000 or more
All operators	77,131	21,533	13,930
Full owners	52,370	11,896	3,722
Part owners	21,205	8,152	9,352
Tenants	3,556	1,485	856
Operators by age groups			
Under 25 years	625	251	159
25 to 34 years	4,380	1,390	1,095
35 to 44 years	17,298	4,806	4,061
45 to 49 years	11,361	3,034	2,532
50 to 54 years	11,049	2,916	2,072
55 to 59 years	9,107	2,533	1,548
60 to 64 years	7,476	2,181	1,087
65 to 69 years	5,903	1,729	668
70 years and over	9,932	2,693	708
Average age	53.0	52.7	49.8
Male operators	69,778	20,179	13,536
Female operators	7,353	1,354	394
White	76,846	21,473	13,906
Black, American Indian, and other races	285	60	24
Operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino origin	523	161	71

**FARMS BY NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY  
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)  
Census of Agriculture, Wisconsin, 2002**

Item	All farms	Farms with sales of \$10,000 to \$99,999	Farms with sales of \$100,000 or more
Oilseed and grain farming	12,542	5,502	1,679
Vegetable and melon farming	1,317	617	316
Fruit and tree nut farming	1,027	327	211
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture production	2,284	711	353
Tobacco farming	188	63	0
Hay farming, and other crop farming	20,943	2,278	224
Beef cattle ranching and farming	9,852	2,864	772
Cattle feedlots	3,749	1,551	410
Dairy cattle and milk production	16,096	6,527	9,424
Hog and pig farming	759	195	158
Poultry & egg production	910	81	177
Sheep and goat farming	1,117	166	12
Animal aquaculture and other animal production	6,347	651	194